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A QUORUM IN THE SENATE. THE NAVAL BILL PASSED.

THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OVER-HAULED,

SENATOR VEST THINKS IT A CARICA TURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

The Senate.

A QUORUM PRESENT TO-DAY. At the prayer in the Senate to-day only ten Senators, besides Mr. Edmunds in the chair, were present, viz: Messrs. Sheffield, Morrill, Harrison, Conger, Cameron (Wis.), Vest, Miller (N. Y.), Harris, Garland and Gibson. Without waiting for any additional arrivals Mr. Edmunds ordered the journal to be read. During the reading of the journal Mr. Platt entered the chamber followed by Messrs. blockakes ensued, both on the San Juan branch Allison, Cockrell, Hale and Logan from the room of the appropriations committee. Senator Hampton put in an appearance soon after the journal had been approved, as did also Messrs, Pendleton, Morgan, Miller (Cal.), Manderson, Call, Frye, Cullom, Hawley, Wilson, Sherman, Dolph, Coke, Jonas, Walker, Plumb, Blair, George, Bayard, Van Wyck, Fair, Slater and Camden, thirty-nine in all, fust a quorum.

The chair laid before the Senate a memorial of the American Association for the Advancement of Science urging the extension of the coast and geodetic survey to all the states. Mr. Jonas presented a memorial of the Joint Commercial Association, of New Orleans, protesting against the ratification of the Spanish treaty. THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD A CARICATURE OF THE

PROCEEDINGS Mr. Vest submitted a resolution to the effect that the Congressional Record shall be a correct transcript of the proceedings of Congress, and that no speeches not actually delivered shall be printed, and that such as are printed shall be printed as delivered, except that verbal errors may be cor-

Mr. Vest, in the course of remarks in support of his resolution, said the Record was no longer a correct representation of congressional proceedings.
It was due not only to those who represented the people themselves, but as well to the truth of history, that what purported to be a truthful record of what was said and done in Congress should be of what was said and done in Congress should be what it purported to be, instead of being the caricature that it was to-day. The effect of the untruthful representations now made could not but the congress that it was to-day. The effect of the untruthful representations now made could not but the congress that the company are the shown as a long as the fierce winds in those latitudes keep the country for sale. Madame Wilson was busly enruthin representations now made could not but have a most injurious effect, especially on the young men of the country, when they learned that insteadof a speech being delivered, as represented, to a full House, and in the presence of crowded galleries, and with loud applause and immense boquets to reward the orator, that orator did not deliver the speech at all, but at the time of the supposed delivery was taking a leisurely luncheon in a congressional restaurant, or placidly smoking in a cloak room. He denominated such a practice as a most flagrant abuse. He said that at the last session a member spoke a few words and then inserted all the extracts relating to the tariff from Mr. Blaine's book, and that speech was used as a campaign document and sent out franked at the public expense. He referred to a case of a past Congress, in which two different members printed the same speech, word for word.

The debate ran for awhile, and the resolution was referred to the printing committee. THE NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED. Mr. Hale, in accordance with the notice he gave yesterday, to-day called up the naval appropriation bill he submitted and it was passed. [The Senate conferees on the naval bill take the position that the House cannot consistently refuse this bill as it originated in that body. Mr. Morgan, from the committee on public lands, reported favorably the bill to forfelt the lands

granted to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg railroad company. It was placed on the calendar. THE HOLIDAY RECESS RESOLUTION AMENDED. The Senate in secret session to-day amended the House resolution providing for a holiday recess, substituting the 24th for the 20th as the date when the recess is to begin.

It is expected that the House will to-morrow agree to it. This will adjourn both houses until January 5th. Important Nominations by the President To-day. The President sent the following nominations to

the Senate to-day: Wm. B. Thompson, of Michigan, to be Second Assistant Postmaster General.

Hiram Lennox, of New Jersey, to be collector of customs for the district of Burlington, N. J. Frederick Nash Ogden, of Louisiana, to be an assistant surgeon in the navy. Commodore Winfield Scott Schley, to be chief of the bureau of equipment and recruiting in the Department of the Navy, with the rank of commo-

Wm. H. Pilkenton, of Kansas, to be receiver of public moneys at Waukeeney, Kan. John Cleghorn, jr., of Colorado, to be register of the land office at Del Norte, Col. First Lieut. Thomas Garvey, 1st cavalry, to be captain; 2d Lieut. Wm. C. Brown, 1st cavalry, to be 1st lieutenant; Capt. Thomas McGregor, 1st cavalry, to be major 2d cavalry; Medical Inspector | City; Judge Loomis, Dr. Noble and Dr. Hatfield, of Delevan Bloodgood, to be medical director; Surgeon Henry M. Wells, to be medical inspector; Francis W. F. Wieber, of Wieber, New York, to be assistant surgeon; Pay Inspector H. M. Denniston, to be pay director; Paymaster Albert S. Kenny, to be pay inspector; Passed Assistant Paymaster Passed Assistant Engineer Albert J. Kenyon, to

Stephen Rand, jr., to be paymaster. be chief engineer, and Assistant Engineers George D. Strickland, George W. Snyder and Wythe M. Parks, to be passed assistant engineers in the navy. Lieutenants Wm. H. H. Southerland and Lucien Young, to correct errors of date, etc. Confirmations by the Senate. The Senate in executive session to-day confirmed the nomination of W. B. Thompson, to be Second

Assistant Postmaster General; also that of Wm. A. Stone, to be United States attorney for the west-Senator Garland's Visit to Albany. WHAT HE SAYS OF IT-THE ATTORNEY GENERAL-

Senator Garland was promptly in his seat to-day, and upon the assumption that his recent visit to Albany meant his appointment as Attorney General he received numerous congratulations from | pleaded his brother Senators. To a STAR reporter the Sen-

ator said he had been to Albany, but he added there was nothing connected with his visit that would properly make an interview. He saw Gov. Cleveland, as other democrats have, and talked with him. He had never met the President-elect before, and he was most favorably impressed with

The all-prevailing belief among democrats is that If Senator Garland has not been offered the Attorney Generalship it will be tendered him. Capitol Topics.

DEFENDING THE INDIAN LAND LEASES. Mr. Dyer, Indian agent for the Arrapahoes and Cheyennes, of the Indian Territory, was before the Senate committee on Indian affairs yesterday and made a statement in regard to the leases of Indian lands for grazing purposes, a subject now under investigation by that committee. Mr. Dyer upheld the Secretary of the Interior and the Indian commissioner in their policy of approving these leases. He said though the price paid was only two cents amacre it was more than the Indians could get in any other way, and that they have more land than they need left outside of the eases. He maintained that the leases were made in a proper and legitimate manner. The investigation will not begin, formally, until the 6th of January next, but as Mr. Dyer was in the city and could not remain until that date the committee took advantage of his presence to get his state-ment. The inquiry will be conducted with open

CONGRESSMAN COVINGTON DECLINES TO BE A JUDGE. Hon. Geo. W. Covington, who is now serving his second term in Congress as the representative from the first Maryland congressional district, has de-clined the appointment of associate judge of the first Maryland circuit, tendered him by Governor McLane, as the successor of State Senator-elect Wilson. Mr. Covington said that he considered it his duty to remain in Congress until the end of his term, on March 4th. In order to accept the judgeship it would be necessary to resign his seat, which would not be just to his constituents. THE PROPOSED ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR COMMISSION.

The bill passed by the Senate yesterday for the fourth time, as mentioned in THE STAR, for a commission on the subject of the alcoholic liquor traffic provides for the appointment of a commission of seven persons, not more than four of whom shall beiong to the same political party, nor be advocates of prohibition. They are to serve without salary, but are to have their expenses paid. The work is not to occupy more than two years, and is work is not to occupy more than two years, and is to consist of an investigation of the relations of the liquor traffic to revenue and taxation, its general economic, criminal, moral and scientific aspects in connection with pauperism, crime, social vice, the public health and general welfare of the people. They are also to inquire as to the practical results of license and prohibitory legislation in the several states. Ten thousand dollars is appropriated to cover the expenses of the commission. cover the expenses of the comm

Senator Vest stated yesterday, before voting on the liquor commission bill, that he did not propose to be placed by his vote in any attitude of hostility to temperance, but he regarded the subject matter of the bill as belonging exclusively to the states. Hence he would vote against it.

AT THE CAPITOL TO-DAY. Telegrams to The Star. | WHAT WILL PROBABLY BE DONE AT THE COMING THE COLORADO SENATORSHII

> GREAT STORMS IN THE FAR WEST A CHARGE OF ILLEGAL VOTING.

COMING SESSION OF THE ILLINOIS

LEGISLATURE. THE WRECK ON THE B. & O. R. R.

WINTER IN EARNEST. Great Snows in the Far West. BLOCKADED RAILROADS-BUSINESS SUSPENDED-COM-MUNICATION CUT OFF. DENVER, CoL., December 23.—It was not until the first week in February of last year that the mountain railways felt the effects of winter and and the Utah line of the Denver and Rio Grande. Both of these lines are now impassable, the San Juan line in the vicinity of Toltec Gorge, and the Utah at Marshall Pass, where five engines have been battling with the heavy drifts for forty nours. the snow in motion. At Leadville many weakly snow, and have been crushed in on their unfortusnowed steadily for three days, and is still falling. Last night a strong wind was blowing there and piling the snow in immense drifts. A number of residents in Middle Park are at Georgetown trying

tempt to get through. Severe Storm and Loss of Life in Macon, Ga., December 23.—A severe wind storm occurred here last night, doing much damage to property near this city. In Jones county the storm was very severe and a number of lives are reported

to reach home, but the mountain passes are im-

penetrable, and it would be certain death to at-

A Blizzard in Kansas-Severe Cold. ATCHISON, KANS., December 23 .- The second blizzard within seven days struck this portion of the country last night, freezing everything above and below ground. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer registered ten degrees below zero, and last night keen wind was blowing fifteen miles an hour from the north, direct. Reports from the western part of the state and Northern Nebraska

Wrecked Train on the B. and C. Rail-road.

Congressman shively and Many others injured. indicate very severe cold, notably at Columbus, Neb., where it registered 22 degrees below zero. Below Zero.

CHICAGO, December 23 .- The weather continues it has moderated somewhat throughout the northwest. The temperature here at 6 o'clock a. m. was 4 degrees below zero, at St. Paul 12 below, at Fargo 25 below, and at Omaha 7 below. At Dubuque it was 8 below, and a snow storm was pre- | was making up time and was running at the rate |

Cold Weather and Heavy Snows in CHICAGO, ILL., December 23.—A general snow storm raged throughout the northwest Sunday night and yesterday. Trains are reported to have been delayed on many railroads. The mercury ranged generally from zero to 40 degrees below. Advices from various points in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota and Kansas all report extremely cold weather, and in many cases heavy snow. At Sheboygan, Mich., the snow is 2 feet deep, and the county roads impassable. From Dubuque the news comes that the heavy snow and winds have partially blockaded the northern branch of the Illinois Central railway.

Anti-Mormon Agitation in Chicago. CHICAGO, December 23 .- A meeting to give exression to the public sentiment in this city on the subject of Mormonism will be held here to-night. The more specific object of the meeting is to urge uron the Senators and Representatives from Illinois the need of legislation in the line of the President's recommendations in his recent message. Judge Doolittle, formerly U. S. Senator from Wisconsin, will preside and introduce the subject. The other speakers will be Dr. McNiece, of Salt Lake

Crime in Philadelphia. CHARGES OF ADULTERY AND CONSPIRACY TO ROB-

COUNTERFEITERS PLEAD GUILTY. CHICAGO, December 23 .- Early yesterday mornng a complaint under oath made out in the city of Philadelphia by Ferdinando Giordano, was filed with Justice Prindiville. The complaint alleges that Lorenzo Giordano, a brother; Michael Digiovanna, and Francesca Giordano, wife of complainant, entered into a conspiracy to rob him. He was married November 21st, 1884, and had only lived with his wife a few days when Digiovanni appeared upon the scene, and in the course of the next week Ferdinando's trunk was opened by means of keys which his wife took from him, and \$175 in money, \$150 worth of jewelry and clothing stolen. The three conspirated further left for Chicago, and complainant further set out that Diglovanni and Francesca set out that Diglovanni and Wife. Upon the

strength of this document the justice issued a war-rant charging Diglovanni and Francesca Giordano with adultery, and they were locked up at the armory last evening.
Fred. Dittman, A. Schmidt and William alias Dunkel, Schultz and Lang guilty to counterfeiting \$10 silver certificates and trying to pass the same. Captain Hall testified to their capture, the capture of the plates at Saylesville, Wis., and their different stories and the facts in the case. The men followed, admitting the truth of his assertion. Schmidt and Loudon shielded their companion as much as they could. Both were educated in Berlin.

Incendiary Fire in Massachusetts. carriage manufactory was fired by an incendiary at 1 o'clock this morning. A large number of valua-ble carriages were stored there for Lenox summer residents, and fifty or more of the vehicles and the stock of the establishment were badly damaged by fire, water and smoke. The insurance on the building and stock is \$10,000.

The Great Grain Mart. CHICAGO, December 23 .- The visible supply of grain on December 20, as compiled by the secretary of the Chicago board of trade, was as follows: Wheat, 48,117,000 bushels: corn, 3,669,000; oats, 2,481,000; rye, 468,000, and barley 1,988,000. The grain in store at Chicago December 20 was as follows: Wheat, 12,790,000 busbels; corn, 1,144,000; oats, 486,000; rye, 870,000, and barley 101,000.

Restoration of Railroad Rates. CHICAGO, December 23 .- The general passenger agents of lines running south from Chicago met yesterday for the purpose of considering the de-moralize 1 condition of rates to points south of the Ohio river, and decided to restore rates to this territory beginning December 25th.

Injunction Against a Railroad.

Toledo, O., December 23.—A case of considerable interest in railroad circles has been begun in the federal courts here by Receiver W. J. Craig, of the Toledo, Cincinnati and St. Louis railroad, against the Michigan Central railroad. It has been the custom of the Michigan Central railroad to receive through freight from the Toledo, Cincinnati and St. Louis road and transport the same over its lines to Buffalo, and thence over other railroad lines. The Michigan Central company is a member of the east-bound pool, and the Toledo, Cincinnati and St. Louis road is not. It was claimed that the Narrow-Gauge was cutting rates on through freight for St. Louis, and last Wednesday the Michigan Central notified last Wednesday the Michigan Central notified Receiver Craig that until they were satisfied that such was not the case, they should refuse to accept through freight from him. The suit is brought on the ground that the Michigan Central is discriminating against the Toledo, Cincinnati and St. Louis in favor of other railroad companies, thereby unjustly preventing the latter from competing with such other companies. The prayer is that the defendant company be enjoined from refusing to receive to transport over its lines, etc., property offered by the complaining company upon the same terms and rates that it receives, transports and causes to be transported property offered to it and causes to be transported property offered to it by all other railroad companies. The court has issued a temporary injunction, and has ordered the defendant to show cause December 30 why it should not be made permanent.

Gen. Sheridan Elected President. CHICAGO, December 28.—The Washington park racing club at its annual meeting last night reelected Lieut. Gen. P. H. Sheridan president and J. E. Brewster secretary.

TWO CENTS.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., December 23.—It is expected that the coming session of the Illinois legislature will be brief. Beyond electing a U. S. Senator, there is little for it to do. Among the measures that will be presented is the establishment of a letter of the presented is the establishment of a letter of the presented is the establishment of a letter of the presented but one registered letter. Officers are now in purposition of the thieves. state grain inspection at East St. Louis. An at- letter. Officers are now in pursuit of the thieves. tempt will be made to introduce the high license question, but the opposition against repealing the Harper law will be too strong, as many democrats now favor the law. The great interest will center on railroad legislation. An attempt will be made by the democrats to abolish the railroad and warehouse commission, and it is not certain that it pecially the wholesale ones, favor that course, but the railroads are satisfied with the present system, and secretly if not openly oppose a change. A prominent Wabash man near this place said recently that in the aggregate a better rate is obtained under the commissioners' schedule of rates than could possibly be maintained without it. Probably railroad pools will be considered.

From Wall Street To-day. NEW YORK, December 23. - The stock market opened lower and prices declined & to & per cent, but later a stronger tone prevailed and there was

an advance of 1 to 11 per cent, Lackawanna lead-Madame Arline's Seized Goods.

HER CURIOUS PERSONAL HISTORY. CHICAGO, December 23 .- The imported goods of that he did not come here to reside permanently Madame Arline that were seized Saturday by custom-house officials are in Special Agent Swift's office in the government building, where they will remain until an appraisement is made by the collaboration of the collabor lector. The owner was in consultation with was born and lived until 23 years old. without making any headway. In the vicinity of Durango mild weather is reported, and the snow there is rapidly melting, but their only rail outlet is goods that are at the Palmer house are all clear over the Conston. over the Conejos range, at an altitude of nearly and beyond the danger of being seized. An inven-10,000 feet, and with an arctic temperature. There are rumors current that the company will abandon that part of the line this winter, as their efforts last season to keep it open cost them many hundreds of thousands. This will leave the people of the court has a substituted by the second of the control o the invoices would amount to four or five thousand tion, declaring it the sense of the meeting that This will leave the people of the southwest with the trail across the country to Gallup station on F. A. McLoughlin, or Philadelphia, a journalist by one or more of the congregational churches, was the Atlantic and Pacific road as their only means of communication. Leadville reports to-night that the snow is about three feet deep on a level, but it is drifting badly under a fierce gale. Ore hauling is suspended, and even foot locomotion is excessively difficult. Drifts of ten feet deep are piled up on the streets, and commerce is practically suspended. The south Park road has sent no train out from Leadville to-day, and it is stated that its high line has been abandoned for the season. Its passengers for leadville will take the Rio Grande of the Denver and the Rue Park road has sent no train bigh line has been abandoned for the season. Its passengers for leadville will take the Rio Grande of the Denver and the Rue Park road has sent no train bigh line has been abandoned for the season. Its passengers for leadville will take the Rio Grande of the Denver and the Rue Park road has sent no train bigh line has been abandoned for the season. Its passengers for leadville will take the Rio Grande of the Denver and the Rue Park road has sent no train bigh line has been abandoned for the season. Its passengers for leadville will take the Rio Grande of the Denver and the Rue Park road has sent no train bigh line has been abandoned for the season. Its passengers for leadville will take the Rio Grande of the Denver and the Rue Park road has sent no train bigh line has been abandoned for the season. Its passengers for leadville will take the Rio Grande of the Denver and the Rue Times. Mr. Mc

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Loughlin died three and a half years ago after an lilness of one hour. He made no will and a continue to nominate officers for the countries. The president was empowered to appoint a committee to nominate of the relatives, which, at tha profession and owner of the Times. Mr. Mc- carried. The president was empowered to appoint at Buena Vista. The branches of the Denver and reports during the day to the effect that some men-Eagle Pass and Blue River lines, are buried under impenetrable drifts, and no effort is making, while the snow is still drifting, to get them the correct is now that a correct statement with the correct statement is making, while the snow is still drifting, to get them the correct is now that some emphatically denies.

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A Bark Wrecked.

Liverpool for New York, with a miscellaneous cation, physicians' certificate of health, etc., all cargo, went ashore on the beach opposite Center | being pure forgeries. Moriches at 8 o'clock last night during a dense fog. A heavy sea is running and the bark is a total wreck. The life saving crew rescued the captain and all the crew except one man, who was washed overboard and drowned.

Business Failure in Alabama. SELMA, ALA., December 23.-E. A. Scott & Co., leading clothiers, made an assignment yesterday. Their liabilities are about \$25,000 and their assets about \$15,000. The failure was due to large purchases a year ago with two bad seasons following. Wrecked Train on the B. and C. Rail-

Chicago, December 23 .- A bad accident occurred in the senate on the question of economy. on the Baltimore and Onio railroad yesterday morning about one hundred miles east of Chicago. By some lucky chance no serious injury was suffered ery cold, but the signal service reports show that ! by any of the passengers, but all received a shaking up that none will soon forget. At 6:45 a. m., when the fast train of the Baltimore and Ohio road which is due at Chicago at 9:20 a. m. had just passed Bremen, Ind., it struck a spread freg. The of forty miles an hour. The engine, baggage-car, smoker, and one coach passed in safety, but the dining-car, which came next, jumped the track, and the two sleeping-cars in the rear went crashing on top of it. In the sleepers were sixteen passengers, but no one was in the dining-car except the cooks and waiters. The latter car was turned completely over, and, catching fire, soon burned up. The sleepers were simply thrown on their sides and did not take fire. They were both badly shattered, however. Of the people injured those most seriously hurt were the cooks, who were not | gaged as coachman for President Cleveland. He only bruised, but also burned, and besides that scalded with water from the car-boilers. The negro | cabinet before he does his coachman waiters were also badiy burned. The others injured were the passengers in the sleeping-cars, and some of them were painful. The list of injured is: N. H., being prepared for sea. Edward McCabe, cook, badiy burned and scaldedmay die; Joe Pratz, cook, burned, arm broken, and scalded-will recover; Edward Gray, negro walter,

> His Body Found in the Road. in Sussex county, 20 miles from here. It was stiffly frozen. A cut on the head and other indications of violence show that death was caused either by accident or foul play. The matter has been reported to the county authorities, and an investigation is to be made. At the time of his death Seward was coming to town with produce.

Reduced Cable Rates. New York, December 23 .- Officials of the Commercial Cable company state that they will open for business to-night to Great Britain, Ireland and France at the rate of 40 cents per word.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., December 23 .- The examination here before Commissioner Estabrook, of Ithaca, visiting his friends, Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Spencer. in the McGraw-Fiske contest, is finished. examination of seven prominent lumbermen of this | has been in Mexico for some time, has arrived in city, testimony has been elicited tending to show that the value of the property in this city of W. J. Weeks before coming east.—Senator Mahone went that the value of the property in this city of W. J. Young & Co., of Clinton, Iowa, might be estimated over to New York to-day.—Prof. C. V. Riley 18 at \$1,030,000. A large interest in this firm formed a part of the McGraw estate. The commissioner states that the taking of evidence on the side of the contestants of the will will be comple about a month. Then will begin the taking of evidence for the university, which may prolong the contest for years.

General Foreign News by Cable. FRENCH DEMANDS UPON THE AFRICAN INTERNA- two gun foundries should be established—one for TIONAL ASSOCIATION. Berlin, December 23.—The majority of the German papers express the hope that France will moderate the demands which it makes upon the African International association. If these de-BERLIN, December 23 .- The majority of the Germands should be acceded to the association, instead of being a free state, would belong to France. the navy, to be expended only in payment for steel accepted and delivered. The board say that, from

islands in that neighborhood, by Germany, will expose the government to popular execration in Australia and to severe censure in Engiand. The refusal of the Earl of Derby, secretary of state for the colonial department, to recognize Australia's annexation of the same territory, has opened the door to Germany. The colonists wanted to appear this basis will be responded to, but that it will be necessary to appropriate the entire amount recommended, in order to induce responsible steel manufacturers to erect and complete the necessary works. If Congress shall adopt measures for procuring the supply of guns required, it will be absolutely necessary to appropriate the same territory, has opened the the whole of New Guinea, for, in the event of war, this island would form a base of operations against and equip the factories, the appropriations for Australia." The international sanitary conference will meet

at Rome in February or March. FENIAN O'LEARY WILL RETURN TO IRELAND AND LEC PARIS, December 23.—The period of the Fenian O'Leary's exile has expired. He will return to Ireland and enter the lecture field. He will take no active part in politics, and will not contest a seat

BERLIN, December 23.—Dr. Forckenbeck, the well-known liberal, has been elected to the reichstag for TO PUBLISH HIS MEMOIRS. PARIS, December 23.-M. Louis Andrieux, member that the controversy arose out of a refusal of the

The Colorado Senatorship. WHAT SENATOR HILL SAYS OF HIS CANDIDACY POP

RE-ELECTION CHICAGO, Decembr 23.—United States Senator N.
P. Hill, of Colorado, who was at the Grand Pacific yesterday morning, on his way home, said in relation to his candidacy for re-election, that, while he had no particular desire to go back to the Senate, his silver interests demanding his attention, he was, nevertheless, in the hands of his friends, and would take the office if he could secure it by honorable means. He commented upon the failure of the House to take up several of the important measures that had passed the Senate, saying that he did not think it the intention of the House to pass them. The Senator said that his bill on the he did not think it the intention of the House to pass them. The Senator said that his bill on the question of silver coinage was more specially introduced to agitate the subject and ascertain the sentiment of the Senate. Senator Hill declared he should continue to oppose the recommendation of President Arthur that the coinage of the silver dollar be suspended, since the Senator considered such an action decidedly prejudicial to the silver interests.

A Mail Coach Robbed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., December 23.-A special to the Times from Fort Smith, Ark., says: The regular mail stage from this place to Chocoville

Verdict for the Government.

AN OFFICIAL WHO EMBEZZLED \$12,000. KANSAS CITY, Mo., December 28 .- A special to the Times from Omaha, Neb., says: A verdict was repdered in the federal court yesterday in favor of the warehouse commission, and it is not certain that it will be a mere party measure. Many shippers, especially the wholesale ones, favor that course, but the railroads are satisfied with the present system.

United States government against Daniel Lovejoy and his sureties. Lovejoy, while receiver of public moneys at Niobrara, Neb., used \$12,000 of the public funds in riotous living. He absconded and has not yet been apprehended. His sureties disclaimed liability on the ground that they warned the Interior department in season to prevent the

em bezziement. Charged With Voting Illegally. BUFFALO, N. Y., December 23 .- United States Commissioner Strong yesterday held Richard C. Guening, of the Marine Insurance firm of Crosby & Gunning, of Chicago and Buffalo, in \$1,000 bail to await trial in January on a charge of having voted here fliegally on November 4th. It was said in the evidence that Gunning had lived in Chicago from 1875 till February, 1884; that he held an appointment as notary public for Cook county; that when he came he registered as from Chicago, and

Forefathers' Day. HOW IT WAS CELEBRATED IN CHICAGO. Cuicago, December 23.—The Chicago Congrega-tional club held a "forefathers' day" meeting at

According to Maxwell's statement, supported by diseases which were sure to result in speedy death. On such risks as these they have procured within the past year about \$5,500, and had in process of collection on deaths that have already occurred MORICHES, L. I., December 23.—The bark Charles \$22,000. In many instances people have been in-Hickman, of St. John, N. B., Capt. Thompson, from

Railroad Report.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 23 .- The annual report for 1884 of the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Raliroad company shows that the road has a total mileage of 685 miles, of which over 251 miles are in Onio. Its total earnings for the year were \$2,901,553. Its net income was \$401,756. South American Affairs.

The principal merchants of Valparaiso warmly praise Senator Melichor Concha Toro for his speech

tory settlement of the question of truce.

Valparaiso, via Galveston, December 23.—Congratulatory telegrams have been exchanged by the

governments of Chili and Bolivia on the satisfac-

Washington News and Gossip. GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS To-DAY .- Internal revenue, \$263,103; customs, \$297,597.

CHIEF JUSTICE WAITE Was resting quietly this afternoon and seemed a little stronger. GEN. SHERIDAN caught a severe cold at the unveiling of the DuPont statue last Saturday, and was compelled to go home from office earlier than

usual yesterday. He was at his desk, however,

NOT ENGAGED AS COACHMAN FOR THE NEXT PRESIDENT. - Albert Hawkins, the President's coachman, denies the story that he has been enthinks the new President will be apt to select his

COMMANDER Merrill Miller has been selected to their hurts were in no case dangerous, although | command the U. S. S. Marion, now at Portsmouth,

LASHED IN THE RIGGING WITHOUT FOOD OR WAburned and scalp wound; Robert McNaughton, ne-gro walter, burned and badly shaken up; Congress-man B. T. Shively, South Bend, Ind., bruised about the thighs; Hon. Hiram T. Smith, Des Moines, Iowa, TER.-The signal corps station at Cape Hatteras, legs and feet cut and lacerated; lion. O. S. Gifford, Morrison, from Savannah, Ga., bound to Provi-Canton, Dak., injured about shoulder; Frederick A. dence, R. I., lumber laden. The vessel encountered Wheeler, Baltimore, cut about the face; Mrs. Frederick Wheeler, Baltimore, cut about the head; H. S. Haller, Chicago, badly bruised; J.W. Mills and wife, Chicago, badly bruised; J.W. Mills and wife, Chicago, badly challen, Chicago, badly challen, and cliently bruised; J.W. Mills and wife, Chicago, bath badly challen and cliently bruised; Lam, trying to beach her, struck on Hatteras shoal Chicago, both badly shaken up and slightly bruised; Sunday night and dragged anchors. This morning R. W. Nelson, Rockford, Ill., scalp wound; J. C. Ma- | Keeper Daley and crew, of Cape Hatteras life-say mire, Pierre, Dak., scalp wound; Daley, steward of ing station, went to her assistance and rescued dining-car, scalp wound. Considering the speed at | crew of nine men, through a very heavy sea and which the train was going when it jumped the track strong northerly current. The captain and crew the only wonder is that there were not a number of vessel have been lashed in the rigging, without

food or water, ever since the 18th instant PERSONAL.-Senators Aldrich and Hoar, Repre-PETERSBURG, VA., December 23.-The body of sentatives Converse, Long, Post, Skinner of New Simon Seward was found yesterday on a roadside | York, Wait and White of Kentucky, and Col. Ingersoli, of Washington, were registered in New York last evening.—Rev. Douglas F. Forrest, of this city, has accepted a call to the rectorship of Calvary Church, Clifton, Cincinnati, where he will go immediately after Christmas.—Mr. Theodore W. Noyes, who a year or more ago resigned his position as chief clerk to Marshal McMichael in order to enter upon legal practice at Sloux Falls, Dakota, is in the city on a brief visit.—Representative Mor-rison, C. N. McFarren and E. H. Wolff, of Washington, were registered in St. Louis on Sunday.-Mr. S. Everett Oakes, of the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale College, is spending the Christmas A Will Contest Which May Last for West.—Mr. Edgar T. Welles, of Hartford, is at Wormley's.—Prof. D. T. Ames, editor of Penman's Art Journal, of New York city, is in Washington, -Mrs. Fanny B. Ward, formerly of this city, who

The Gun Foundry Board. PPROPRIATION OF \$17,000,000 RECOMMENDED FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF STEEL CUNS. The supplementary report of the gun foundry board, transmitted to the Senate yesterday, as mentioned in THE STAR, expresses the opinion that the army and one for the navy-at a cost of Si.-London, December 23.—The Times says: "The annexation of a portion of New Guinea and other islands in that neighborhood, by Germany, will expose the government to popular execration in Australia and to severe censure in England. The refused in the Earl of Darks."

accepted and delivered. The board say that from personal intercourse with prominent steel-makers, it is in a position to assert that proposals issued on this basis will be responded to, but that it will be recessary to appropriate the entire amount recommended, in order to induce responded to the control of the Earl of Darks. works. If Congres shall adopt measures for pro-curing the supply of guns required, it will be abso-lutely necessary to appropriate the \$2,000,000 needed for the factories in which the guns are to conclusion, the board say: "The annual expenses for operating the factories must be determined by the number of tools in use and the quantity of material fabricated. With this exception, the total estimate of \$17,000,000 will complete the steel-producing plant, establish and equip the steel gun factories, supply the guns for six and a half years and inaugurate the manufacture of steel in large masses in the United States.

in the United States." Naval Appropriation Bill Contest. WHAT SENATOR HALE SAYS ABOUT IT. Regarding the disagreement of the naval appropriation bill, Senator Hale said yesterday afternoon PARIS, December 23.—M. Louis Andrieux, member of the chamber of deputies, who used to be prefect of police, is about to publish his memoirs.

SARPOU'S NEW PLAY.

PARIS, December 22.—Sardou's new play, "Theodora," which has been in preparation for some weeks, will be given for the first time Friday night, with Sarah Bernhardt in the leading role. It is reported that Mr. Henry E. Abbey has been granted the refusal of the English and American rights.

The Hocking Valley Strike.

Columbus, Ohio, December 22.—Since the arrest of the three men by United States marshals at Nelsonville on Saturday morning, on the charge of intimidating men desirous of working, there has been no disturbance in the Hocking valley. One hundred new miners went to work in the Happy Hollow mine this morning, many being experienced workmen from West Virginia. A dispatch from Rendville, on the Ohio Central railroad, states that one of the Rends mines has closed down because of the refusal of some of the men to further contribute to the support of the Hocking valley strikers.